

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

By this Amendment, Claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10-14 are canceled and Claims 3, 5, 8 and 9 are amended. Claims 3-5, and 8 and 9 are pending.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowability of Claims 3, 4, 8 and 9 if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By the subject Amendment, Claims 3, 4, 8 and 9 have been so amended and Claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10-14 canceled.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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